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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed dated January 28, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$420.00 for the extension fee. An amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action accompanies this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1	minus 20 =	•	X \$ <u>9</u> =		OR	X \$ =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	minus 3 =	•	X \$ <u>40</u> =		OR	X \$ =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ <u>135</u> =		OR	+ \$ =
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						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	OR
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	•	Minus	***	=		X \$ =	OR
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+ \$ =	OR
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	OR
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	•	Minus	***	=		X \$ =	OR
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+ \$ =	OR
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	OR

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